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Areas of Industrial Concentration in Hungary

1. The area in and around Budapest (including Kispest, Obuda, Ujpest and Nagytelny) and the northern portion of Csepel Island represent the major area of industrial concentration in Hungary. In general, most types of industrial activity and the predominant share of many key lines of fabrication are located within this area.

2. Industrial centers of secondary importance are located in and around the following cities:

- 85 OF 151
- a. Diosgyor and Miskolc -
 - b. Gyor -
 - c. Szeged, Algyo and Szoreg -
 - d. Pecs -
 - e. Szekesfehervar -
 - f. Debrecen -
 - g. Salgotarjan -
 - h. Dorog and Esztergom -
 - i. Veszprem and Hajmasker -
 - j. Tatabanya and Banskida -
 - l. Sopron -
 - m. Kecskemet -
 - n. Magyarovar -
 - o. Nagykanizsa -

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12 January 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: D/Pub, ORE

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ATTENTION :

[REDACTED]

SUBJECT :

Report on Current Situation in Hungary

This office has an urgent need for a current estimate of the general situation in Hungary with particular emphasis on the political. Your rough draft of "Current Economic Summary - 1 January 1949 to 1 October 1949 - Hungary" was very informative regarding the area under scrutiny. There is an apparent lack, however, of overall evaluation of the current situation. Anything which ORE can produce in the way of current situation reporting on Hungary will be of great value to this office, no matter how rough its form may be.

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Reference:

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FROM:

12 Jan 1950

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TO	ROOM NO.	DATE		OFFICER'S INITIALS	COMMENTS
		RECEIVED	FORWARDED		
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CURRENT SITUATION IN HUNGARY

I. SUMMARY

II. INTERNAL POLITICAL SITUATION

A. Communist goals

1. Current degree of attainment
2. Remaining problems

B. Communist controls over country

1. Governmental
2. Other means

means
effectiveness

C. Forecast of future developments

status of church

susceptibility to subversion,
underground
leaders, or potential
emigre also

Recent or expected purge
trials

III. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS

(To be furnished by Economic Branch)

Personalities

IV. ARMED FORCES

A. Military strength

1. Manpower
2. Technical facilities

B. Military effectiveness

1. Training
2. Soviet controls
3. Reliability

C. Possible Soviet uses

will not be provided in P-59;
oral briefing will be provided if
(incl. USSR) desired.

This material is to be gathered
for an eventual ORE;

V. EXTERNAL RELATIONS

A. With the Soviet orbit

1. USSR
2. Satellites

B. With Yugoslavia

C. With the West

1. U.S.
2. Other

D. Probable developments

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Will be developed in general along lines of this outline, supplemented as indicated through conversations with requester.

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8 FEB 1950

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MEMORANDUM FOR: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, REPORTS AND ESTIMATES,
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SUBJECT: Project Request for Information on the Current Military
Situation in Hungary.

1. Reference is made to CIA memorandum, subject as above,
dated 24 January 1950.

2. In accordance with request contained in reference
memorandum, attached at Tab "A" is study entitled "Current Military
Situation in Hungary" prepared by the Intelligence Division,
Department of the Army.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE:

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Tab "A" (in dup)

GEORGE S. SMITH
Colonel, GSC
Chief, Intelligence Group
Intelligence Division, GSUSA

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10 February 1950

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IP-59, [REDACTED]

Subject: Current Situation in Hungary

1. In accordance with request submitted in [REDACTED] the following material is forwarded herewith:

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a. Two draft copies of "The Internal Political Situation in Hungary."

b. One copy of the "Current Military Situation in Hungary." This study was prepared by the Intelligence Division, GSUSA.

2. The draft of "Hungarian External Relations" will be available about 17 February.

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10 February 1950

Subject: Intelligence on Poland and Czechoslovakia

In accordance with your verbal request, the following reports are forwarded with the understanding that they will be returned on the dates indicated:

a. Preliminary Rough Draft of Czechoslovak Situation Report

(This draft was prepared about nine months ago and no attempt has been made to bring it up to date.)

- (1) Chapter I - Political Situation } To be returned by
- (2) Chapter III - Foreign Affairs } 17 February

b. Draft of Quarterly Economic Summaries

- (1) Quarterly Report - Poland } To be returned by
- (2) Quarterly Report - Czechoslovakia } 14 February

*returned
directly to HJP.*

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Project: **IP-40**

OFFICE OF REPORTS AND ESTIMATES

Project Initiation Memorandum

Date: **20 Jan. '50**

To: **D/EE**

From: Publications Division, Projects Planning

Subject: **Intelligence on Poland and Czechoslovakia**

Statement of Project:

Origin: **Internal**

Problem: **To provide indicated intelligence.**

Scope: **In accordance with D/EE memo of 18 Jan. '50, D/EE will supply the following: (letters refer to memo for request)**
1. Soviet personnel (by 23 Jan.)
2. GR draft on Poland (by 27 Jan.)
3. Quarterly econ. summaries, with required elaboration, on both countries, on a long basis. (by 27 Jan.)

Graphics (if any):

Form: **Memo drafts to be prepared by D/EE**

Draft due in D/Pub: **as available (see above)**

Responsible Division: **D/EE**

Dissemination deadline
(if any)

as made available to D/Pub

Internal Coordination: **as needed**

Departmental Responsibilities: **None**

Classification to be no higher than: **Secret**

Recommended Dissemination: **Requester only**

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17 January 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: D/Pub, ORE

ATTENTION :  25X1A

SUBJECT : Intelligence on Poland and Czechoslovakia

1. This office has a strong requirement for information on subject countries on approximately the same basis as our earlier requests pertaining to the satellites. Our full requirements are in this instance incorporated below for your convenience. It is requested, however, that the information be provided in increments as it becomes available.

a. A list of Polish and Czech Politbureau members in approximate order of rank or importance.

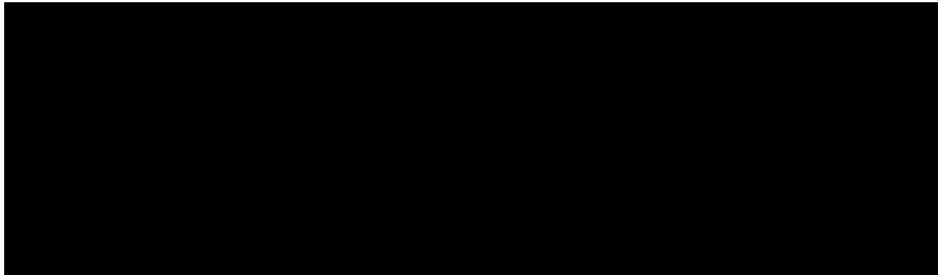
b. An approximation of the number of Soviet personnel in Poland and Czechoslovakia.

c. Finished, draft, or manuscript versions of the SR's on subject countries. Any conditions of loan or reference will be acceptable.

d. A general statement on the economic situation in subject countries:

- et quarterly report*
- (1) degree of collectivization of agriculture,
 - (2) brief breakdown of foreign trade,
 - (3) brief statement on industry - its strengths and weaknesses.

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Reference: 

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TO : D/Pub [REDACTED]

DATE: 18 January 1950

FROM : D/EE [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Case [REDACTED] IP-60

1. Following is situation reference [REDACTED]

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a. This was furnished in IP-57, [REDACTED]

b. Can be furnished by 20 January

c. Preliminary draft of Polit, Econ, and Milit chapters of Polish SR will be ready by 27 January (possibly a day or two earlier). No SR material on Czecho is available.

d. Quarterly Econ summaries on Poland and Czecho can be made available on loan basis. Items (1), (2) and (3) will be expanded if not covered adequately in quarterlies. This also would be ready by 27 January (possibly a day two earlier).

2. Please inform us as to further action.

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IP-60, [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Intelligence on Poland and Czechoslovakia

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1. Reference paragraph 1.c. of [REDACTED] a preliminary draft of Appendix IV, [REDACTED] of the SR on Poland is submitted herewith.

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2. This is the final contribution to [REDACTED]

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26 January 1950

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IP 60, [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Intelligence on Poland and Czechoslovakia

1. Reference paragraphs 1.c. and 1.d. of [REDACTED] the following material is forwarded herewith. Items preceded by an asterisk are forwarded on a loan basis and it is requested that they be returned by 3 February 1950. The remaining items may be retained.

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✓ a. Preliminary Draft of Polish Situation Report

- (1) Chapter I - Political Situation
- (2) Chapter II - Economic Situation
- (3) Chapter III - Foreign Affairs
- (4) Chapter V - Strategic Considerations Affecting US Security
- (5) Chapter VI - Probable Future Developments Affecting US Security
- (6) Appendix I - Machine Tool Factories - Metal and Woodworking
- (7) Appendix II - Population According to Nationality
- (8) Appendix III - Communication Facilities

✓ b. Preliminary Rough Draft of Czechoslovakian Situation Report
(this draft was prepared about nine months ago and no attempt has been made to bring it up-to-date)

- * (1) Chapter I - Political Situation
- * (2) Chapter III - Foreign Affairs

c. Quarterly Economic Summaries

- * (1) Quarterly Report - Poland
- * (2) Quarterly Report - Czechoslovakia

d. Degree of Collectivization of Agriculture in

- ✓ (1) Poland
- ✓ (2) Czechoslovakia

e. Foreign Trade

- ✓ (1) Highlights of 1949 Polish Foreign Trade
- ✓ (2) 1949 Czech Foreign Trade Highlights

f. Strengths and Weaknesses of Industry

- ✓ This subject is covered in the Quarterly Economic Summaries under c. above.

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2. The following additional material will be forwarded in the near future in response to [REDACTED]

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- (a) Preliminary draft of Chapter IV, Military Situation, of SR on Poland
- (b) Preliminary draft of Appendix IV, [REDACTED] of SR on Poland

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20 January 1950

IP-60, [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Intelligence on Poland and Czechoslovakia

1. Reference paragraph 1.b. of [REDACTED] the approximate number of Soviet personnel in Poland and Czechoslovakia is estimated to be as follows:

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	<u>POLAND</u>	<u>CZECHOSLOVAKIA</u>
<u>1. Soviet Armed Forces</u>		
Ground Forces	55,000	500 (1)
Air Forces	6,000	0
Navy	3,000	0
Security Forces	2,000	0
	<u>66,000</u>	<u>500</u>
<u>2. Soviets in Various Governmental Agencies (2)</u>		
Internal Security Police	2,500	(3)
Communist Party	30,000	(4)
Government Administration	15,000	400
Trade Unions	1,000	(4)
Armed Forces	1,000	(1)
Uranium Mining Activities	(4)	<u>1,000</u>
Total in Governmental Agencies	<u>49,500</u>	<u>1,400</u>
<u>3. Grand Total</u>	<u>115,500</u>	<u>1,900</u>

- NOTE: (1) Soviet military mission.
 (2) All figures included under this heading are based on extremely limited information and, at best, should be considered as very rough approximations.
 (3) It has been reported frequently that Soviet personnel are attached to the Czechoslovak Security Police but there is no reliable information on which to base even a rough estimate.
 (4) The number of Soviets in this category is unknown although unconfirmed reports suggest that there may be some.

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